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Serial No.: 09/697,446

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: Identifying Non-Externalized  
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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.